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Sir/Madam:

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Please amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please **cancel** claims 1-6, 9-10, 13, 17-19, 22, 24, 25, 27, 32, 33, 37, 38, 41, 42, 46, and Please **add** claims 64-90

64. (New) A device for adhering a biomolecule in a predetermined position comparate a substrate having thereon a plurality of cytophilic regions that can a